


What does Good
Fruit Look Like?



Good Fruit


- **Attractive** – Can be seen
 - **Pleasant** – Tasty, Juicy
 - **Sizable** – Right size
 - **Plentiful** – Always in season
 - **Healthy** - Outside reflects the inside
 - **Solid** – Not easily crushed
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Beneficial

- Eve saw that the fruit was
 - good for food...
 - pleasant to the eyes...
 - desired to make one wise
 - *Genesis 3:6*

Our fruit benefits those
who partake of it





Full Stature of Christ

- We measure ourselves by each other
 - *Ephesians 4:13*

Growing spiritually to become a mature believer, reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ





Always in Season

- Fruit is plentiful when in season
 - *2 Timothy 4:2*

Paul told Timothy: Preach
the Word In and Out of
Season i.e. Always





Good on the
Inside

- Beautiful Inside and Out
 - *Matthew 23:28*

You outwardly appear
righteous to men, but
inside you are full of
hypocrisy! (*Dead men's
bones*)






Strong Exterior

- Could stand up under pressure

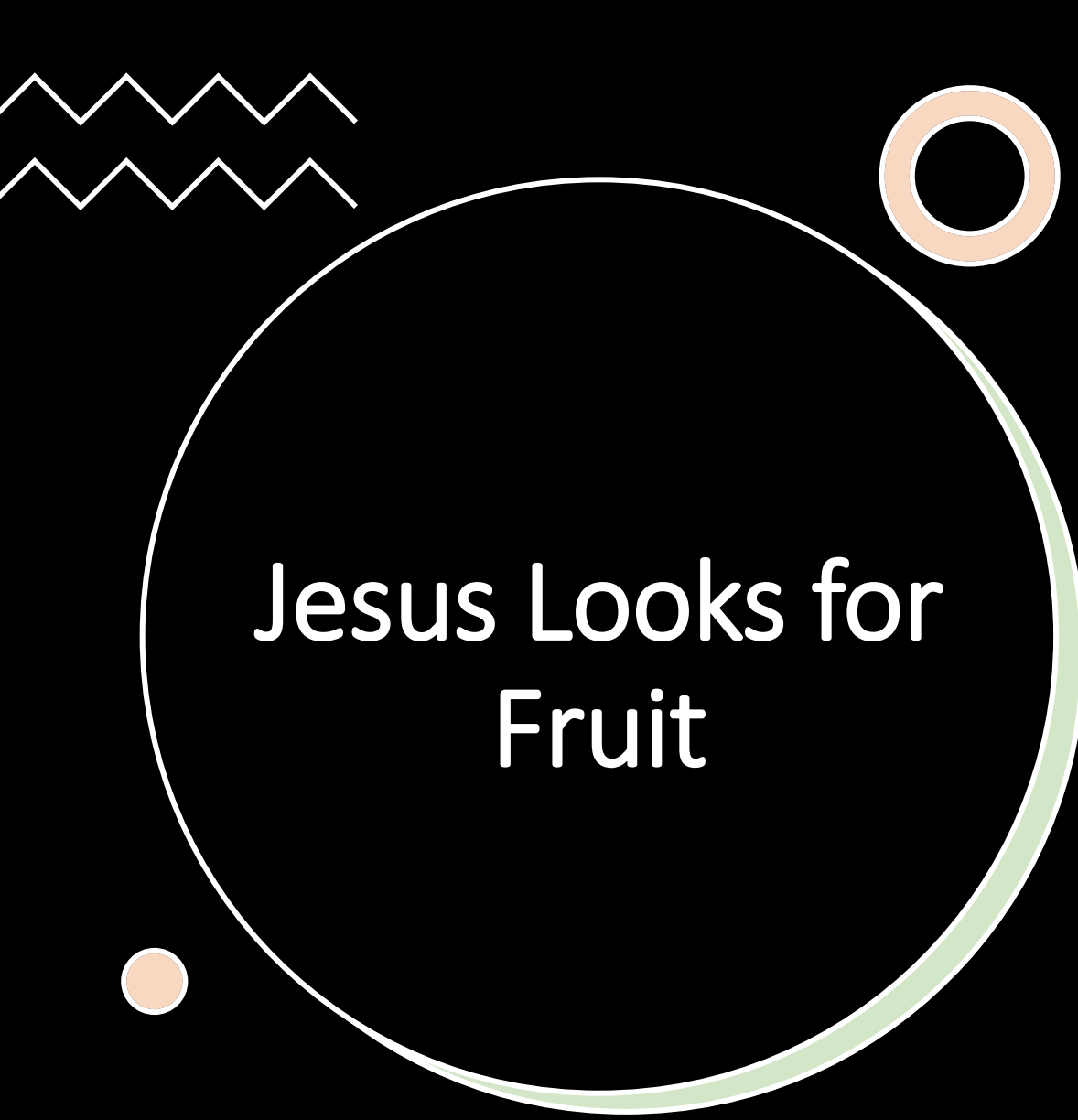
- *1 Corinthians 13:5*

Not easily provoked... Not easily broken... Full armour in effect



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Why do I need
Good Fruit?




Jesus Looks for Fruit

- If unfruitful Jesus curses the tree

- *Matthew 21:19*

Jesus cursed the fig tree that had leaves only, but no fruit.






Fruit identifies us as Christians

- We know the tree by the fruit
 - *Matthew 7:20*
 - *John 13:35*

By our fruits (love) they
will know us!





Unsaved need
to partake to be
Saved

- Good fruit wins souls that remain in the Kingdom
- Souls that resemble us
 - *John 15:16*

We are ordained to bear
fruit and our fruit must
last!





How to Bear Good Fruit?



Be Good Seed

- Seed that is receptive
 - Awake in Church
- Willing to respond to the Word
 - Go through process of change
 - *James 1:22*

Be **DOERS** of the Word and
not hearers only!





Planted in Good Soil

- A place with good nourishing food
- Your Church or Another
 - *Matthew 13:8*

Good soil brings forth fruit
30, 60 or even 100 times
what was planted!





A Heart with Good Soil

- What soil is the Word falling on?
 - Wayside, Rocks, Thorns?
 - *Matthew 13:4-7*

Wayside: “Birds” eat it.


Rocks: No depth, hot sun scorches and it withers.

Thorns: Choked to death





Stay Connected

- Branch must stay connected to the Tree
 - We are the Branches – Jesus is the Tree
 - *John 15:1-6*
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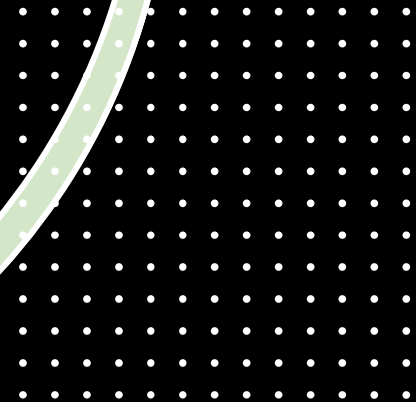
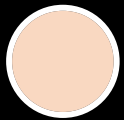
John 15:1-6 (New King James Version)

1 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me **that does not bear fruit He takes away**; and every *branch that bears fruit He prunes*, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the **branch cannot bear fruit of itself**, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.



Fruits of the Spirit & Fruits of the Flesh





Fruits of the Flesh

- Impure Thoughts
 - Lustful pleasure
 - Idolatry
 - Hatred & Fighting
 - Jealousy & Anger
 - Selfishness
 - Complaining & Criticizing
 - Envy, murder
 - Drunkenness & wild parties
 - ECT.
 - *Galatians 5:19-21*
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Fruits of the Spirit

- Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Patience
 - Kindness
 - Goodness
 - Faithfulness
 - Gentleness
 - Self Control
 - *Galatians 5:22-23*
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